

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

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April 27, 2022

Honorable Kenneth D. Bell  
U.S. District Judge--WDNC  
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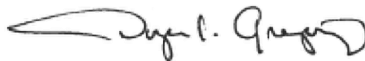
Re: Designation to the United States District Court for the District of South  
Carolina  
*No. 3:22-cr-00320, United States v. Eric Anthony Rome*

Dear Judge Bell:

Enclosed is a Designation for you to sit with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. The Designation is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 292(b) in connection with the above-referenced case.

I very much appreciate your willingness to assist the district court in this manner.

Sincerely,



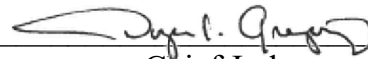
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cc: Honorable Martin K. Reidinger, Chief District Judge-WDNC  
Honorable R. Bryan Harwell, Chief District Judge-DSC  
James Ishida, Circuit Executive  
Pat Connor, Clerk-4th Circuit  
Frank G. Johns, Clerk, WDNC  
Robin Blume, Clerk, DSC

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT

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WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires: Now, therefore pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Kenneth D. Bell, United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, to hold a district court in the District of South Carolina in the case of *United States v. Eric Anthony Rome*, No. 3-22-cr-00320, for such time as needed in advance to prepare and thereafter as required to complete unfinished business in the matters.



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Chief Judge  
Fourth Circuit

Dated: April 27, 2022